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Title: ASSEMBLY

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated March 3, 2004 (Paper No. 12), please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

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Podolan therefore fails to show any portion of any housing that is deformed, much less disclose a window regulator housing component having a deformed portion that secures a door panel to the window regulator housing component to form a subassembly and that releaseably secures a window regulator drive system to the subassembly. Thus, Podolan fails to anticipate claims 1-7, 10-12, 15-17 and 19-22. Withdrawal of the rejection is therefore respectfully requested.

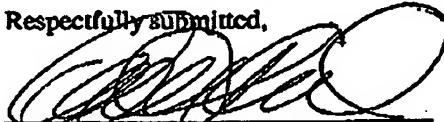
§ 103 rejection

Claims 8-11, 13 and 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Podolan. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. Claims 8-11, 13 and 14 depend on patentable claim 1 and are therefore patentable for the reasons explained above. Withdrawal of the rejection is therefore respectfully requested.

Applicant has added new claims 23-26 to recite a method for manufacturing an assembly having a window regulator drive system component attached to a subassembly via a fourth component using a deformed portion of a window regulator housing. New claims 23-26 recite the process described in the originally-filed specification and claims. Further, new claims 23-26 are patentable over the cited art for the reasons explained above. Entry and allowance of new claims 23-26 are therefore respectfully requested.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$54.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, for 3 additional claims. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,



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